DR. G. D. NOKES: No separate statistics are maintained for the sub-communities forming the community recognised as "Other Hindu". The number of candidates from the Other Hindu community who have been advised for recruitment by the Public Service Commissioner is shown Below :—

Higher Division	1
Intermediate Division	116
Lower Division	366
Total	483

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : വിദ്യാഭ്യാസയോഗ്യതയേ പ്രാതിനിധ്യക്കുറവിനേയോ പരിഗണിച്ച് ഈ വിഭാഗക്കാക്ക് ഉദ്യോഗ നിയമനവിഷയത്ത് ൽ വല്ല മുൻഗണനയും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു ഒയ വായി പറയാമോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: That is contained in the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

Minority Communities under "Other Hindus."

13. * **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the minority communities included under the division "Other Hindus" and their total number?

DR. G. D. NOKES: *A statement is laid on the table.

Construction of the Arattukadavu Bridge.

14. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the construction of the Arattukadavu bridge over Kollakadavu river on the Mavelikara-Tiruvalla road; and

(*b*) whether any work has been done in connection with this bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No work to the bridge proper has been done but the necessary lands required for the formation of the approaches have been acquired.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the amount estimated for the bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: The first estimate was nearly Rs. 56,000

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know, when was the estimate prepared?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: In 1104.

* *Vide* Appendix I. Page 4.

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DR. G. D. NOKES : By the relevant Government orders, appointing authorities are required to observe the Public Service Recruitment Rules as to nationality, sex, age, character-qualification and health.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether the Government order R. O. C. No. 3487/General dated 27th August 1937 makes mention of the principle to be followed by the appointing authorities in making appointments for short-term periods ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : The principles referred to are re-stated in the answer given.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 13 [80.]**

Statement showing the names of the minority communities included under the division 'Other Hindus' and their total number.

(*a*) All the sub-communities, which include members of the Hindu religion, set out on pages 124 and 125 of the Travancore Service Recruitment Manual.

(*b*)

Adi-Dravida	Mannan
Alavan	Medara
Ampattan	Muthaliyar
Arya Samajist	Mukkuvan
Bavuri	Muthuvan
Bharathar	Nayadi
Brahmo	Nayudu
Chackaravar	Nulayan
Chakkiliyan	Paliyan
Chavalakkaran	Panan
Chayakkaran	Panikkan
Ilavaniyan	Pulluvan
Ilavathi	Reddi
Kaikolan	Saurashtra
Kakkalan	Thantapulayan
Kathikkaran	Thontaman
Kavathi	Ullatan
Keralamuthali	Varnavar
Malankudi	Vettakkaran
Malapantaram	Vettuvan
Malapulayan	

(*c*) Sub-communities described as minor castes and unspecified in table XVII of Vol. XXVIII (Travancore) of the Report of the Census of India, 1931. The approximate total number is 70.

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